

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS 201 NORTH THIRD AVENUE WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-1876

August 05, 2019

SUBJECT: Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits for Ice Harbor Lock and Dam, Lower Monumental Lock and Dam, Little Goose Lock and Dam, Lower Granite Lock and Dam and McNary Lock and Dam.

Mr. Michael Lidgard U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Sixth Ave, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98101 OWW-191

Dear Mr. Lidgard:

The Walla Walla District submitted applications for NPDES permits for the following projects on or around April 20, 2015.

Ice Harbor Lock and Dam, No: WA0026816 Lower Monumental Lock and Dam, No: WA0026808 Little Goose Lock and Dam, No: WA0026786 Lower Granite Lock and Dam, No: WA0026794 McNary Lock and Dam, No: WA0026824

Pursuant to the requirements of the Settlement Agreement in Columbia Riverkeeper v. USACE, No. 2:13-mid-2494-LRS (E.D. Wash), we are writing to request the current status of this permit application and any information regarding the timeline for its evaluation.

If you are in need of addition information, please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="matthew.w.drumheller@usace.army.mil">matthew.w.drumheller@usace.army.mil</a> or 509-527-7121.

Sincerely,

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